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Register Press
Hallowell

Report of School Committee.

To the citizens of Manchester:—

The school committee submit the following report for the past year:

Appropriation for 1908.....	\$ 800 00	
School and mill fund 1908.....	566 19	
Due from Farmingdale, tuition.....	8 00	
Balance from 1907.....	226 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,601 08

EXPENDITURES.

School orders		
School No. 1, teaching and board.....	310 00	
Fuel	7 50	
Care of house	7 25	
Tuition to City of Hallowell	54 00	
	<hr/>	378 75
School No. 2, teaching and board	218 00	
Fuel	21 00	
Care of house.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	245 00
School No. 4, teaching and board	300 00	
Fuel	20 25	
Care of house	6 00	
	<hr/>	326 25
School No. 6, teaching and board	222 00	
Fuel	26 90	
Care of house	11 00	
	<hr/>	259 90
Balance in favor of school.....		391 18
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		\$1,601 08

Estimated outstanding bills \$350.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from 1907.....	147 50	
From state.....	84 50	
	<hr/>	\$232 00

EXPENDITURES.

Cony High School	162 00	
Leavitt Institute.....	7 00	
Unexpended	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$232 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	50 00	
Balance 1907.....	225 40	
	<hr/>	\$275 40

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Wm. Welch, cleaning No. 2-4....	6 50	
Mrs. Laura Cram, cleaning No. 1-6....	11 00	
F. H. Williams, No. 4....	2 80	
G. M. Knowles, No. 6.....	5 00	
E. F. Temple, No. 2.....	1 50	
Ned Farnham, No. 6.....	62 45	
F. H. Beals, No. 6.....	3 75	
Brooks Hardware Co., No. 4	9 32	
R. Pease, No. 1.....	10 50	
G. M. Smith, No. 1.....	1 50	
J. T. Collins, No. 4,.....	10 30	
Unexpended balance.....	150 78	
	<hr/>	\$275 40

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation	100 00	
Balance 1907.....	21 15	
	<hr/>	\$121 15

EXPENDITURES.

Norwell White.....	50	
Loring, Short and Harmon.....	30	
B. H. Sanborn	5 00	
American Book Co.....	14 04	
C. Scribner Sons.....	6 26	
American Book Co.....	9 60	
B. H. Sanborn.....	33 48	
G. M. Knowles, express.....	5 00	
Balance unexpended.....	46 97	
	<hr/>	\$121 15

INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	25 00	
Unexpended balance.....	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00

EXPENDITURES.

E. W. A. Rowles.....	6 25	
H. L. Palmer....	6 42	
A. M. Bowman	3 38	
J. T. Collins, Ins., on school house No. 2	15 00	
Balance unexpended.....	16 95	
	<hr/>	\$48 00

JOHN JACKMAN,
ALFRED W HAWKES,
Superintending School Committee of Manchester.

Report of Selectmen.

TOWN HALL FUND.

Balance from 1907.....		\$85 91
Paid A. M. Bowman for sundries..	17 10	
W. R. Merrill for labor and stock	33 30	
E. B. Farnham for labor.....	10 75	
Unexpended balance.....	24 76	
	<hr/>	\$85 91

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation.....	48 00	
Taken from highway appropriation....	96 00	
Received from the State 1907	296 55	
" " " " 1908.....	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$620 55

EXPENDED.

Paid J. W. Morrill and others.....	464 75	
Excess of 1907.....	49 56	
Unexpended balance.....	106 24	
	<hr/>	\$620 55

CUTTING BUSHES.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
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EXPENDED.

Paid W. E. Watson and others.....	69 63	
Excess from 1907.....	6 24	
	<hr/>	75 87
Excess of 1908	25 87	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDED.

Set aside for State Road.....	96 00
Paid M. C. Cram.....	16 88
W. E. Watson and others.....	414 99
W. E. Watson and others.	45 00

F. H. True..	3 50	
Geo. Wadsworth..	16 70	
W. E. Watson and others.... .	279 87	
Northeast Culvert Company.....	70 04	
W. E. Watson and others.....	66 38	
W. E. Watson and others	64 25	
F. B. Albee	26 80	
James T. Collins, labor and plank	4 66	
W. E. Watson and others.....	105 50	
H. F. Pease	1 75	
G. M. Smith.....	8 75	
D. B. Jewett	18 25	
W. R. Merrill	1 75	
W. B. Lord	3 50	
W. C. Grant.....	1 75	
Daniel Enman...	3 50	
H. F. Cummings, plank.....	10 95	
J. W. Emery and others.....	18 45	
M. S. Fifield, plank and labor....	6 00	
Fred W. Snow.....	1 62	
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	\$1,192 84	
Excess of 1907.....	203 84	
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	\$1,396 68	
Total excess	196 68	
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		\$1,200 00

BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	300 00	
Unexpended balance.....	220 75	
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		\$520 75

EXPENDED.

Paid J. A. Knowles, labor.....	3 46
D. J. Worthing, labor.....	2 80
A. U. Cottle, labor.....	7 41
George Wadsworth, labor.....	3 30
M. J. Bither, labor.....	4 50
F. P. Hall, labor.....	7 15

F. E. Robinson, labor.....	8 90	
Perry Caldwell.....	1 33	
J. H. Choate.....	3 32	
Ed. Farnham.....	1 75	
W. L. Brown.....	8 40	
J. W. Emery.....	3 33	
H. M. Washburne.....	50	
H. E. Cochrane.....	1 00	
D. B. Jewett.....	12 15	
Wm. Hartung.....	7 93	
H. F. Cummings.....	7 93	
H. W. True.....	4 00	
Edgar Pelton.....	5 25	
George H. Kilbreth.....	50	
H. L. Whitman.....	2 52	
Chas. M. Lint.....	1 40	
J. H. Merrill and son.....	2 75	
Frank Hinkley.....	33	
S. C. True Jr.....	3 00	
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	107 31	
Unexpended balance.....	413 44	
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		\$520 75

INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

D. B. Jewett, services as selectman 1907	12 50
A. U. Cottle, watering tub.....	3 00
D. B. Jewett, services as selectman....	26 25
J. T. Collins, Board of Health	2 00
J. T. Collins, services as school com. 1907	15 00
G. H. Kilbreth, services as auditor '07-'08	10 00
A. M. Bowman, services as collector...	69 31
Dr. G. E. Friend, reporting births, deaths	3 75
Dr. R. W. Goss, " " "	50
G. W. Knowles, wood for town hall...	2 50
J. F. Pierce, town books.....	7 45
Register Press Co., printing town report	16 00

W. R. Merrill, services as selectman...	25 00
Wm. E. Watson, watering tub.....	3 00
E. W. Brann, road machine repairs....	1 65
C.M. Conant Co., road machine repairs	8 50
C. M. Conant Co., road machine repairs	1 20
E. A. Packard, automobile signs.....	4 00
L. W. Niles, watering tub.....	3 00
Andrews Bros. clothing for Eugene Cochraue Jr.....	3 83
A. M. Bowman, supplies for selectmen's office	6 97
M. C. R. R., freight.....	25
C. M. Conant, road machine repairs...	2 00
J. T. Collins, fighting forest fire.....	8 12
C.M.Conant Co.,repairs on road machine	60
J. L. Hunt, fighting forest fire.....	21 00
Melvin Smith, " " "	8 00
R. Pease " " "	6 00
Harold Pease " " "	8 00
Daniel Enman " " "	12 00
W. H. Howard " " "	7 90
W. E. Lord, service as ballot clerk 1908	4 00
G.M.Knowles, service as ballot clerk '08	4 00
G.M.Knowles,services as supt.of schools	25 00
E. F. Temple, care of dead horse.....	2 00
City of Hallowell fire dept.fighting forest fire.....	55 50
Hallowell Granite Co.,fighting forest fire	140 00
J.W.Emery and others " " "	21 00
J. W. Emery, services as selectman....	56 10
A. M. Bowman, postage.....	10 00
A. M. Bowman, commission as collector	100 00
D. B. Jewett, services as selectmen....	29 75
H. E. Emery, fighting forest fires.....	9 00
Clara E. Brown, watering tub.....	3 00
Fred H. Gilman, collecting dog tax....	4 50
A. E. Farr, fighting forest fire	3 00
Geo. H. Kilbreth, services as town clerk	10 00

Geo. H. Kilbreth, recording births, deaths and marriages.	6 75	
D. B. Jewett, services in case of Rome vs, Manchester	13 27	
Dr. Goss, reporting birth and death...	50	
W. R. Merrill, services as selectman...	32 50	
B. C. Mosher and wife services as wit- nesses	4 20	
Treasurer of town of Rome, in settle- ment of case of Rome vs. town of Manchester	37 50	
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	902 35	
Excess of 1907-08.....	134 77	
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	1,037 12	
Total excess.....	537 12	
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		\$500 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation....	100 00	
Balance from 1907-'08.....	65 70	
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		\$165 70

EXPENDED.

Mrs. Oren Smith, for board of O. Drake	99 96	
A. M. Bowman, for clothing O. Drake	8 35	
J. W. Emery, care and board of tramp	1 50	
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	109 81	
Unexpended balance.....	55 89	
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		\$165 70

REPAIRS OF CEMETERIES.

Unexpended balance	\$60 55
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EXPENDED.

R. Pease Labor	9 00
G. H. Kilbreth Labor.....	7 00
Fred True Jr. cutting grass, Cemeteries.	5 50
A. M. Bowman paint and nails.....	2 15
H. F. Cummings posts, boards for fence	9 94

W. R. Merrill labor and sundries.	7 75	
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	41 34	
Unexpended balance.	19 21	
	<hr/>	\$60 55

GENERAL SUMMARY.

APPROPRIATION.

Common schools.	800 00	
Support of poor.	100 00	
Roads and bridges.	1,200 00	
Repairs of school houses.	50 00	
Text books.	100 00	
Incidentals.	500 00	
Insurance and supplies.	25 00	
Cutting bushes on highways.	50 00	
State road.	48 00	
Breaking snow.	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,173 00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Improvement on roads.	296 55	
Rent of Town hall.	3 00	
Dog licenses refunded.	42 15	
Cash from Sandford Est.	100 00	
Hay on the Groves place.	4 00	
Cash for lumber from H. F. Cummings	12 00	
State road from the State.	180 00	
Interest on deposits.	14 30	
From State Mill tax.	608 34	
From town of Farmingdale.	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,278 34

Amount of Inventory \$269,860.00.

Number of Polls 135.

Rate of Taxation \$15.40 on \$1000.

UNPAID TAXES ON COLLECTOR'S BOOKS ON FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

J. D. Brodhead.	\$3 00
J. Arrouta.	3 00

Alvin U. Cottle.....	21 72
Clarence Cram.....	4 54
Archie Hoskins.....	5 23
W. H. Howard.....	3 00
W. H. Hinkley.....	3 00
George Maguire.....	3 00
Benj'm Niles.....	3 00
R. Pease.....	3 77
Walter Simpson.....	3 00
George Trask	3 77
J. Witham.....	3 00

 \$63 03

ABATEMENTS 1908

A. Arnaiz, went to Spain.....	3 00
D. Aroute, " " "	3 00
A. Berrecete, went to Spain	3 00
Angele Berrectie, went to Spain.....	3 00
E. K. Burgess, unable to pay	4 62
Will Black, went away.....	3 00
Howard Drake, paid in Farmingdale...	3 00
C. G. Glidden, paid in Union	3 00
E. B. Gilbert, died.....	3 00
B. R. Howard, estate, unable to pay...	1 16
Santiago Maza, gone to Spain.....	3 00
Will Seekins, lost an arm.....	3 00
Geo. Johnson, land sold for taxes....	92

 \$36 70
Report of Collector.

DR.

Town taxes of 1908 ..	3,173 00
State tax of 1908.....	873 54
County tax of 1908	429 92
Overlay of 1908	68 33
Supplementary	34 73
Gain in assessing tax.....	71

 4,580 23

CR.

By uncollected taxes of 1907... ..	57	
By uncollected taxes of 1908.....	63 03	
By abatements taxes of 1908	37 07	
By supplementary of 1908	34 73	
By paid treasurer	4,444 83	
	<hr/>	4,580 23

Respectfully Submitted,

A. M. BOWMAN, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

RECEIPTS.

To rec'd from treasurer 1906	57	
“ “ “ “ 1907	1,339	62
“ “ “ collector 1908	4,444	83
“ “ State pension	72	00
“ dogs licensed	60	00
“ miscellaneous	1,278	34
	<hr/>	\$7,195 36

EXPENDITURES.

CR.

By paid town orders.	3,280	98
“ “ “ school orders	1,253	88
“ “ overseers of poor orders	109	81
“ “ State tax	873	54
“ “ county tax	429	92
“ “ State pension	72	00
“ “ dog licenses	60	00
“ cash in hands of treasurer	1,115	23
	<hr/>	\$7,195 36

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BOWMAN, Treasurer.

Collector's and Treasurer's Commissions 1907-08

Commissions on tax 1907-08	117	36
Collector has received commission	100	00
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Balance due collector	17	36
ASSETS.		
Uncollected taxes in hands of collector.	63	60
Cash in treasury	1,115	23
	<hr/>	1,178 83

LIABILITIES.

Due schools.....	350 00	
Outstanding bills (Est)	200 00	
Balance in favor of town.....	628 83	
	<hr/>	1,178 83

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. EMERY,	} Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Manchester, '08-'09.
D. B. JEWETT,	
W. R. MERRILL.	

Report of Superintendent of Schools

No.1—LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

Miss Gertrude F. Allen of Farmingdale, a Normal graduate, and a teacher of much experience, was secured for the opening term of the present year. Miss Allen labored hard for the advancement of the pupils, under her care. She was very successful in her efforts with the younger scholars, as they showed marked progress at the closing examination.

Some of the older pupils were irregular in attendance during the last of the term, thus, losing the interest which such conditions always produce.

Frank H. Williams of Augusta taught the fall term. Mr. Williams is well known as a teacher in this town, having had charge of the "Outlet" school several terms. His usual success attended his work here. At the close of the tenth week he resigned in order to accept a position as teacher at Winthrop Centre.

The winter school now in session is being conducted by J. Lesley Hunt of this town. Mr. Hunt is a Normal graduate and an experienced and successful teacher and have no doubt that the closing examination will show satisfactory results.

No 2—McKINLEY SCHOOL.

Miss Florence A. McKenney of Augusta, teacher. This is Miss McKenney's 5th consecutive term in this little school and her work has been very satisfactory, for one who had had no previous experience or Normal training.

No 4—WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Mr. Arthur B. Lord, of Wayne, teacher of spring term. Mr. Lord proved to be a first class teacher in every respect and succeeded in arousing the interests of the pupils in their work beyond that usually manifested. Lack of funds prevented his employment for the succeeding term. Mr. Charles Davis of Readfield taught the fall term with good success and is now teaching the Winter school which promises to be as satisfactory as the fall term.

No 6—LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Miss Grace L. Fifield of this town had charge of this school for the entire year. Miss Fifield is well equipped for a teacher having a Normal training and years of experience. The success of this school for the past year has been very gratifying. The examinations have showed marked improvement; that the pupils are interested in their work; that the teacher is doing all she can to advance the interests of the children under her care. It is hoped Miss Fifield may return for the coming year.

No. 7—FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

No school was held here this year, the scholars in the northern extremity being accommodated at Hoyt's Hill and those in the southern at No. 6.

The increase in the school fund from the state enables us to have longer terms of school than usual which is greatly appreciated by all interested in school work.

The schools at this time (Feb. 16), are all in session, so that a complete report such as numbers and average of pupils, etc., cannot be made, but the attendance has been up to the average for the past few years, and the schools taken as a whole have been very satisfactory.

Six pupils the same number as last year are attending the Cony High School at Augusta and one at the Leavitt Institute, Turner Center.

The tuition of these pupils per year in round numbers is two hundred dollars one half of which is paid by the town. Number of persons in town of school age Apr. 1908, 142.

G. M. KNOWLES, Superintendent